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In re Application of
Chi-Fang Huang
Application No. 09/837,465
Filed: April 19, 2001
Attorney Docket No. HUAN3009/EM/6712
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
PRINTED-ON-DISPLAY ANTENNA FOR
WIRELESS DEVICE

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR §1.28.

- 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)(ii) sets forth that the party submitting the deficient payment must include:
- (a) Each particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity, (e.g., basic statutory filing fee, two-month extension of time fee) along with the current fee amount for a non-small entity;
 - (b) The small entity fee actually paid, and when;
 - (c) The deficiency owed amount (for each fee erroneously paid); and
 - (d) The total deficiency payment owed, which is the sum or total of the individual deficiency owed amounts set forth in paragraph (c)(2)(ii)(C) of this section.

It is noted that the present petition has not been signed by the Petitioner.

37 C.F.R. §10.18(a) sets forth:

For all documents filed in the Office in patent, trademark, and other non-patent matters, except for correspondence that is required to be signed by the applicant or party, each piece of correspondence filed by a practitioner in the Patent and Trademark Office must bear a signature, personally signed by such practitioner, in compliance with § 1.4(d)(1) of this chapter.

Since this petition has been submitted without a signature, the petition cannot be processed. For this reason, the petition under 37 CFR §182 is **DISMISSED**.


Any reply must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) are permitted. The reply should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)". This is not a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C 704.

The renewed petition should indicate in a prominent manner that the attorney handling this matter is Paul Shanowski, and any renewed petition may be submitted by mail¹, hand-delivery², or facsimile³.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

Notice regarding fees:

Petitioner will note that the fees which are required are the fees which are due on the date on which a grantable petition is submitted to the Office. Historically the fees that the USPTO charges for doing business increase at the beginning of each fiscal year (October 1). Please be advised that applicants should monitor the USPTO website for future updates whenever any necessary money is sent⁴.


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